

Did You Know ... Kenya supplies 35 % of the World's cut flowers.



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- ▶ The Kenyan flower sector grows at an average of 20% per year.
- ▶ The floriculture industry is estimated to employ over 60,000 Kenyans in rural areas.
- ▶ In 2008, Kenya exported 93,000 tons of flowers around the world.
- ▶ The main markets for Kenyan flowers are the Netherlands, UK, Germany and France.

Source: Kenyan Flower Council
www.kenyaflowercouncil.org/marketdata.ph

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At Monday's Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) summit, East African leaders from Kenya, Somalia, Ethiopia, Sudan, Uganda and Djibouti vowed to send 2,000 additional troops to Somalia to assist beleaguered AMISOM forces.

Responding to an urgent plea from Somali President Sheikh Sharif Ahmed for support in fighting terrorist forces like al Shabaab, the leaders of Kenya, Sudan, Ethiopia, Djibouti and Uganda pledged immediate military assistance in the form of 2,000 additional troops.

Increased clashes between al-Qaida backed al Shabaab militants and Somali government forces have resulted in the deaths of as many as 57 civilians in Mogadishu over the past two weeks.

The IGAD leaders, including Kenya, which hosts about 400,000 Somali refugees, said they eventually want the total number of peacekeeping troops sent by the AU and the United Nations to Somalia to reach 20,000.

President Kibaki emphasized the need to elevate the Somali problem and place it at the center of global concern for international peace and security in order to facilitate the participation of the international community in the Somali crisis.

"In this regard, I fully support the proposal for an AU Eminent Person to be the apex coordinator in helping raise the profile of the Somali problem as well as mobilize resources and equipment required for sustainable engagement," said President Kibaki.

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